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In re application: Lakhdhir

Serial No.: 09/692,394

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Transferring Data Between a Client  
and a Host Across a Firewall§  
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Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Bruckart, Benjamin R.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0398-US1

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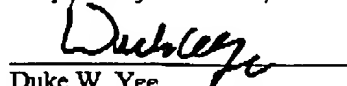
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